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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 6 - 1926

309

FULL NAME BATES, ... Earl, C. ✓

RANK... Sergeant ✓ SERIAL..... 2443670 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Headquarters Troop... 77th Division ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... 6-3-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... New York ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 8-19-22 12 17 A
Date Grave Row Block

636
Cemetery

2. A.G.O.
FEB 8 1926

Rec'd World War
4 MAR 24 1928

AUDITED BY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BATES 2443670 E. C.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Serpt. Dir. H.Q. 77 Div. USA

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 5. VI. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Boulogne-sur-mer

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Eastern Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER 6821

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? — Cross? yes

Headboard? — Bottle? —

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :

REPORTED BY :

Woodlock (Capt) C. F.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

G.R. UNIT 21.
SECTION

REPORT No. 1.

SCHEDULE No. 2 A.

COMMUNE BOULOGNE.

PLACE OF BURIAL

BOULOGNE EASTERN CEMETERY

Land belongs to

AMERICAN.

The following are buried here:—

Grave No

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or Despatched	May Reference
Divsn'1.Hdqs. 77 Div. U.S.A.	2443670	BATES <i>mc</i>	SGT. E.C.	3.6.18.	E.	6821.

77 div. Nat. Army.

BATES Earl C

Died of wounds in action June 3-1918

Bates was stenographer Hdq. 77th divis. had been promoted from Pvt. to sgt. since arrival in France. Texas Troop Clerk Hdq. Troop & knew Bates. I was hurt accid afternoon of May 18th son same right there was an air raid at Epperlecque near Calais. Bates was one of six wounded He was hit by a piece of shrapnel in the spine & was paralysed He was brought to US Base hospital No 5 (No 13 General British) Boulogne I was in ward from Bates & saw him there. He died a few days after being brought to the hospital Lt John Allan Divis Chaplain Hdqs. 77 div. was present at burial possibly officiated can give all details Did not seem to suffer was in Coma

Informant: Socolow Wm Sgt 1/c. 1695168

Camp 1 St-Nazaire

Co Hdqs. 41st Div.

Home : 315 Atlantic Ave Brooklyn
Jan. 25-1919

F/N.

Margaret M Lothrop Searcher.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 Bates Carl C. Sgt.
(Misc. Div.)

December 13, 1918



PERSONNEL DIVISION
Central Control Mail Desk

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Quartermaster General, (Cemeterial Branch).
Subject: Request that remains of soldier be not re-
turned to America.

1. In a letter from Mrs. Cora B. Bates, 202 13th Avenue, Columbus, dated November 29, 1918, request is made that the body of Earl C. Bates, late Sgt. of 77 Division Troop Headquarters, said to have died June 3, 1918 and to be buried in a cemetery # 166, be allowed to remain where it is now buried.

2. This request of Mrs. Cora B. Bates is approved. She has been notified of this approval, and the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, has also been so advised and directed to take action accordingly.

3. This is sent you for your information.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Culbreth
Adjutant General



DEC 14 1918

ASST TO Q. M. G.



France

Bates, Earl C.

Pvt Hdqrs Troop Hdqrs 77th Div.

Died June 3, 1918, of wounds received in action.

Emergency address: Mrs. Cora B.
Bates, mother, 202 13th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

A.G.O. 6/15/18
TBS-26

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bates</i>	<i>Bat</i>	3	21 ¹² ₀
<i>Earl C</i>	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	12
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	12
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	32
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>22</i>	2	22
ORGANIZATION	<i>Hq</i>	3	xyx
ARM		1	x
<i>B no</i> MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Bates, N.</i>		3	
<i>293-18 ave</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Columbus Ohio</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>no loco</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no SM</i>	<i>Dead (11-11-29)</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED
SEP 19 1932

no

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO

Bates, Earl C. Sgt. 636-M

October 16, 1930

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
293-18th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encls:

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*My Mother, Mrs. Cora Bates
passed away Nov. 11, 1929 -
D. Bates.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bates, Earl C 636 -M

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
293- 18th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <i>Medium</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bates, Earl C.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
293 18th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Earl C. Bates, Hdq. Troop, 77th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

No widow.

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

I can not.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, Earl C.

May 15, 1929.

Mother:

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Mrs. Cora B. Bates
293 18th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
202 13th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Earl C. Bates, Headquarters Troop, 77th Division, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

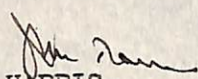
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.


JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

Bates, Earl C. Sgt. 636-M

October 16, 1930

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
293-18th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Bates, Earl C. 636-M

Mrs. Cora B. Bates
293-18th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is, therefore, desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, Earl C 636 -M

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
293- 18th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, Earl C.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
293 18th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Earl C. Bates, Hdq. Troop, 77th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 18, 1929.

Bates, Earl C.

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
202 13th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Earl C. Bates, Headquarters Troop, 77th Division, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Bates

(Surname.)

Earl C.

(Christian name in full.)

2443670.

(Army serial number)

~~Pvt~~ Sgt.

Hdq ~~Co~~ Troop ~~Hdq~~ 77th Div

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

X

X

X

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Laura B. Bates

202-13th ave.

Columbus, O

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Sheet.

Bates, Earl C.

February 5, 1927.

QM 293 A-C

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
202 Thirteenth Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

EDMOND R. TOMPKINS,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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MEN

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Record card.



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 7, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BATES, Earl C.

10. Name _____

2. No. -

11. No. _____

3. Rank Sergt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Hq. Det. 77th Div.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. June 3, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 26 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block A Row 19

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme19. Commune or town Bony20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #63623. Disinterred (Date) April 7, 1928By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BATES, Earl C.Serial No. -Rank Sergt.Organization Hq. Det. 77th Div.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 7, 1928 By J.J. DILLON31. Casket sealed by J.J. DillonSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.J. Dillon

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BATES, Earl C. Serial No. _____

Rank Sergt. Organization _____ Hq. Det. 77th Div.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 7, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Dillon

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred. April 7th, 1928

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 12 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 17

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.V. Brady
J.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636.Date April 7, 1928.**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**1. REMAINS OF BATES, Earl C.SERIAL NUMBER 777RANK Sergeant.ORGANIZATION Hq. Det., 77th Div.2. Disinterred (date) : April 7, 1928.

From (give complete location) :

Grave 26, Block A, Row 19.

By : Group

Cty.

Unit

3. Reburied (date) : April 7, 1928.

In (give complete location) :

Grave 12, Block A, Row 17.

By : Group

Cty.

Unit

Nature of reburial Metallic Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

Metallic Casket.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ?

On grave marker ?

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment and general remarks :

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts)

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

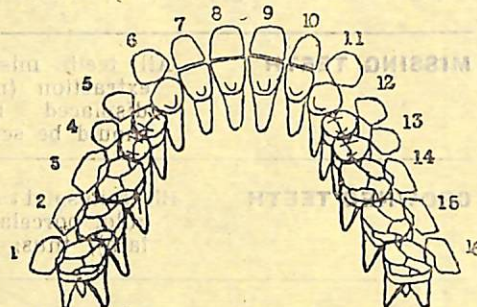
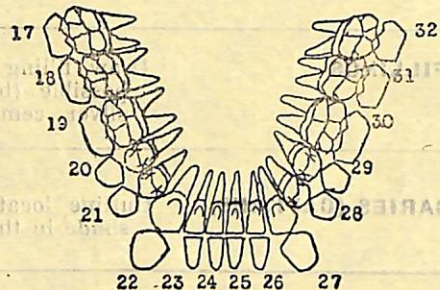


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by

J. J. Dillon

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by

J. J. Dillon

Approved :

(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 25, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

Tag on body reads:

1. Name BATES, Earl C.10. Name "E.C.Bates, P2. No. 244367011. No. 24436703. Rank Sgt.12. Rank Pvt.4. Org. Hq. Det. 77th Div.13. Org. Enl.det.Hqrs. 77 Div. "5. D.D. 6-3-1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. WRIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 2 Sec. 915. Grave No. 2 Sec. _____8. Plot A Row _____16. Plot 9 Row A

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Eastern Cemetery19. Commune or town BOULOGNE-sur-MER20. Dept. or County Pas-de-Calais21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 16623. Disinterred (Date) August 25, 1921By A.L.Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Earl C.BatesSerial No. ---Rank Sgt.Organization Hq. Det. 77th Div.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yesSignature Ralph C. Abbarrah
Junior Technical AssistantRalph C. Abbarrah

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Disc on body reads: "E.C.Bates, 2443670, Pvt. Enl.det.Hdqrs. 77 Div."27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Pine box and sheet.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date August 25, 1921 By A.L.Roth31. Casket sealed by A.L.Roth

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.L.Roth
A.L.Roth,

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3189

32. Designation of body:

Name BATES, Earl C.

Serial No. -----

Rank Sgt.

Organization Hq. Det., 77th Div.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery # 636 BONY (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 25, 1921

By A.L. Roth

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R.S. Williams
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 25, 1921

To point of Concentration Calais (Pas-de-Calais)

Convoyer Frank Atwell

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer *R.S. Williams*
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date August 25, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative

Jos. J. McConville
Jos. J. McConville, Captain, QMC

30 AUG 1921

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery #636, Bony, (Aisne)

Convoyer *Frank Atwell*

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer *Jos. J. McConville*
Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date -2 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative *D.E. Lowry*

41. Reinterred: Aug. 19, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 26

Section

43. Plot Block 4

Row 19

G.R.S. Representative

D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

Place Boulogne-sur-Mer (P.de C.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 25, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BATES, Earl C. SERIAL NUMBER 244-3670RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Det., 77th Div.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

August 25, 1921, Gr. 2, Plot 9, Row A, Boulogne Eastern Cem. 166,
Boulogne-sur-Mer (Pas de Calais)By : Group 2 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Aug. 19, 1922, Gr. 26, Block A, Row 19, Somme Cemetery, Bony (Aisne)By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case Nature of reburial case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

Wooden box and sheet. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color IndiscernibleQuantity MediumCharacteristics 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

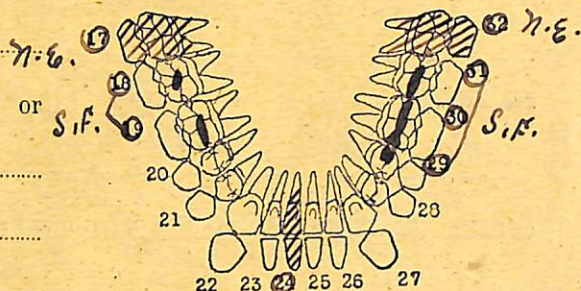
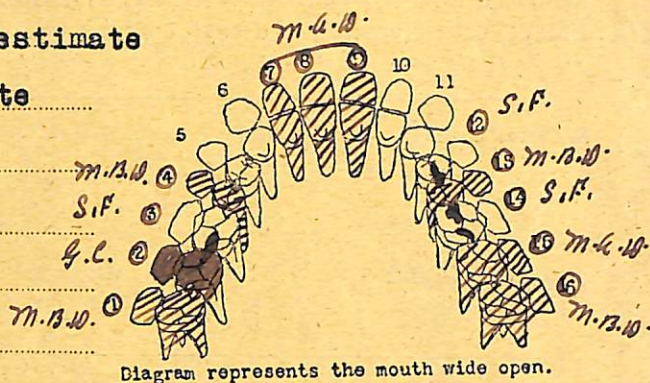
Location.....

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

None visible

(1 MBD, 2 GC, 3 SF, 4 MBD, 7, 8, 9
 (MAD, 12 SF, 13 MBD, 14 SF, 15 MAD,
 (16 MBD, 17 NE, 18 & 19 SF, 24 MAD,
 (29, 30 & 31 SF, 32 NE

7. Disinterment supervised by

A. L. RothRalph C. Williams, Checker.
Approved :

A. L. Roth, Sup. Emb.

(Title) R. S. Williams,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial

supervised by

B. A. Bradford.Approved : D. E. Lowry
(Title) D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 2913

(a) Name BATES, EARL C. Ser. No. 2443670)
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Hq. Troop 77th Div.) TYP. HW
 (c) Date of death 6-3-18 of death DWRIA) CKR. EC

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 2 Row "A" Plot 9 Sect. -) TYP. HW
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Cora B. Bates (Mother) 202, 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. EC

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Cora B. Bates (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 202 - 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. —

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. —

Examiner's Initials att Date 8-4-1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs Cora B Bates
Columbus, Ohio., dated Rec'd 12-24-18
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item Yes, above, or requesting that
her son's body be allowed to remain
where it is now buried.

Examiner's Initials att Date 8-4-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: Mrs Cora B.
Bates, (Mother) 11-29-18. Requests her son's
body be left undisturbed.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 8-4-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 166

SHEET NO. 1-2

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/7 1920

Par. #1 Not to be returned (MCH)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Mother form 120^{8/9/20} and letter attached confirms previous request body remain in Europe 9/1/20 on*

9/3/20 Let to mother, Mrs. Cora B. Bates, #202, 13th. Ave, Columbus, Ohio requests names and addresses of widow children and father if soldier is survived by same. EES.

9-13-20 let from mother say no widow children or father w.d.

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Hughes

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO. ✓

Org. ✓

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no. *78W12241*

Org. *6-10-21*

Remarks

S-1783/MB

166-172
September 27, 1920

293.8 Com. File #2913 (Bates, Earl G., Private)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)
TO: Mrs. Cora B. Bates, 202 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Case of Private Earl G. Bates.

1. In reply to your letter of August 9, 1920, requesting that the remains of your son, the late Private Earl G. Bates, be permanently interred in France, you are advised that the remains of your son are now interred in grave #2, plot #9, row "A", Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, #166, Boulogne-sur-Mer, Department of Pas-de-Calais.

2. You are advised that it is the policy of the War Department to concentrate the remains of our soldier dead, which are to be permanently interred in France, in permanent American fields of honor. Your attention in this connection is respectfully invited to paragraph 9 of the enclosed Graves Registration Service bulletin (No. 10-F-W).

3. Upon the transfer of the remains of your son from their present resting place to a permanent American field of honor the legal next of kin will be notified of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cometarial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

AAH

HW

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



SEP 28 1920
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166--1-2

September 3rd, 1920

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.
(Bates, Earl, C.)

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
#202- 15th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Earl C. Bates, is survived by a widow, children or father and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

H. M. Gwynn
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

EC

HC/AMM
OSP:SS

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *9-20-20*

MAILED

SEP 3 1920

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

202-13th Ave

Aug 9" — 1928

Chief Groves Registration Service
Have filled out form requesting
that my sons body be not
disturbed, but remain in
Europe. I would be grateful
to you if for any reason his
body be changed there to an-
other burial ground should
you tell me. I have letters
from you telling me number
of his cemetery was 166 and
one from Red Cross stating
he was buried in the Eastern
cemetery. Danbogue no 157. They
also said they had their infor-
-mation from the Groves
Photography when I wrote
them of the mistake, how
grieved I was not to be able
to find his body. added to
copy sent to
3rd 20
Aug 8-21

of my sons burial place
they wrote me they would
do all in their power to
correct the mistake & to
I should be informed of the
right number but I
never heard differently to
realize the magnitude of
the work yet have a
longing to know just where
the body of my son Earl
L Bates rests.

Thanking you for any
information you may be
able to give me
Very Sincerely

Mrs Cora B Bates
Mother of Sergeant Earl L Bates
Hq-Troop 77th Div Ser. no 2443670

166--1-2

September 3rd, 1920

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.
(Bates, Earl, C.)

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
#202- 13th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Earl C. Bates, is survived by a widow, children or father and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometerial Division.

BY:

H M *M*
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

cc

RC/AMM
OSPLES

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

AUG 6 1920 166-1 jek

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Cora B. Bates. 202-13th Ave. Columbus, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Earl C. Bates.
Hq. Troop, Hq. 77th Div. Ser. No. 2443670

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
be not returned to U.S.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Sisters	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

166--1-2

September 3rd, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem.Div.
(Bates, Earl, C.)

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
#202--13th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Earl Bates is survived by a widow, children or father and if so kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

OSP:SS

*Noted on form 115
9-13-20 O.L.W.*

*Earl C Bates is survived by no
Widow & children or Father
His Mother
Cora B Bates.
Sep 7" - 1920.*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BATES 2443670 Earl O.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergt. H.Q. 77/Div. U.S.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 5.6.18.

PLACE OF BURIAL BOULOGNE EASTERN CETRY.
Pas de Calais
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER 6821.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☒ Yes.

Headboard? ☒ Bottle? ☒

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ☒

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ☒

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY *John W. H. H. H.*
GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT 21, BEF.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

55 JUL 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

JUL 26 1921

Date 6/10/21.

File No. 2913 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) (SPECIAL)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname **Bates** OK

f. Date of death **6/3/18.** OK

b. Christian name **Earl C.** OK

g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** OK

c. Serial Number **2443670** OK

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **Hq. Trp. Hq., 77th Div.** OR **Hq. Troop 77th Div.**

i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Pvt.** or **(Hq. Co., Trp Hq., 77th Div.)**

j. Relationship **Mrs. Cora B. Bates**

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENIAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

CEMETERY NO: 166
Suspend.

SHEET NO: 1-2
TYPED BY: I.W.

S-713/MB

BY:

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd world war
Date JUN 14 1921

W8

noted on 7.11.15.
6-16-21.-W.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

July 26th 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Hq. Troop, Hq. 77th Div. Pvt.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BATES 2443670 Earl C.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New) Hq. Troop, 77th Div.

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK Sgt.

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: H. W. Atkinson

I & A
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By

S/1105/LML

File
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FILE

September 27, 1920

293.8 Gen. File #2913 (Bates, Earl C., Private)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
TO: Mrs. Cora B. Bates, 202 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Case of Private Earl C. Bates.

1. In reply to your letter of August 9, 1920, requesting that the remains of your son, the late Private Earl C. Bates, be permanently interred in France, you are advised that the remains of your son are now interred in grave #2, plot #9, row "A", Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, #166, Boulogne-sur-Mer, Department of Pas-de-Calais.

2. You are advised that it is the policy of the War Department to concentrate the remains of our soldier dead, which are to be permanently interred in France, in permanent American fields of honor. Your attention in this connection is respectfully invited to paragraph 9 of the enclosed Graves Registration Service bulletin (No.10-F-W).

3. Upon the transfer of the remains of your son from their present resting place to a permanent American field of honor the legal next of kin will be notified of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

HW

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

SEP 28 1920



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COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED BY OVERSEAS PROJECT
SUBSECTION.

202-13th Ave.,

Aug. 9, 1920.

Recorded, Cemetery Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293-8 # 2913

Chief, Graves Registration Service,

Have fill ed out form requesting that my son's body be not disturbed but remain in Europe. I would be grateful to you if for any reason his body be changed there to another burial ground should you tell me. I have letters from you telling me number of his Cemetery was 166 and ~~one~~ one from Red Cross stating he was buried in the Eastern Cemetery Boulogne No. 151, they also said they had their inrormation from the Graves Photography when I wrote them of the mistake and how grieved I was not to be sure of my sons burial place they wrote me they would do all ~~they~~ in their favor to correct the mistake and I should be informed of the right number but I never heard differently I realize the magnitude of the work yet have a longing to know just wherethe body of my son Earl C. Bates rests.

Thanking you for any information you can be able to give me.

Very Sincerely,

Mrs. Cora B. Bates, (Mother)
202- 13th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio

Pvt. Earl C. Bates

Cty. 166--1

JDB

Noted on 2/15/24

Bates, Earl C.

SEP 3 - 1920

G.R.S. Form No. 112,
ANALYSIS OF INQUIRYWAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY.

8/30/20

Grant

Change of Address
G.R.S. Form 106)Instructions for Disposition of
Remains
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-F-W)Monument
(Par. #10, Bul. 10-F-W)Photographs
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-F-W)Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-F-W)Permanent Burial in
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)Personal Effects
(Par. #13 (a) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111)

(b) Other Countries

Accrued Pay
(Par. #13 (b) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111)Return of Bodies From
(a) France
(Par. #4, Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 106)Maintenance
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W)

(b) Other countries

Liberty Bonds
(Par. #13 (c) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111)Expenses of Shipment
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-F-W)War Risk Insurance
(Par. #13 (d) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111)Conveying Bodies from Hoboken
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-F-W)"Zone of the Interior"
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-F-W)Permanent Cemeteries
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W)

Remarks:

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note letter

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11 and 12, G.R.S.
Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

Analysis Clerk.

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 166 (furnished by: MRP) (date 9-21-20)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned. Letter from 8/7/20
Operations to commence (approx.) 4/22/20
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Bates, Carl C. Pvt. Hq Troop. 1st 77th Div.
The following information was abstracted (Date 9-21-20 from: 2443670 Form #115-

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	A.H. yes	Shppg. Inquiry (sent 8/6/20)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	A.H. yes	To Mother	MRP No.	
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	A.H. yes	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother Mrs. Cora Bates				✓	
Brothers 202-13th Ave.					
Sisters Columbus, Ohio					MRP 9/21/20

Body to be shipped to

was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Dig 166 Dispatched 8-13-20
Estimations commence 9/22-20
Correspondence 8/9/20 noted on 2nd 115- 1343 9/7-20

WAR DEPARTMENT WAR/ARD/1-210
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

2913

IN REPLY
REFER TO 201(Bates, Earl C.)WW

February 12, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: Correct date of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Private Earl C. Bates, #2443670, Headquarters Troop, 77th Division, died June 3, 1918, of wounds received in action.

2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show the deceased enlisted September 10, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Mrs. Cora E. Bates, mother, 202 - 13th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

By order of the Secretary of War.

I. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.

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2913

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Reference - 2913.

May 21st, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : W. R. Castle, Jr., National Headquarters, American Red Cross,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUBJECT: Sergeant Earl C. Bates, (Serial No. 2443670), Hq. Troop, Hq.
77th Division, American E.F.

1. With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave #2, Plot 9, Row "A", Eastern Cemetery at BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Department of PAS DE CALAIS.

2. The grave of Sergeant Bates is marked with a Cross and one identification tag is buried with the body.

(Enclosures - GRS.)
(10-B, .004.5)

CCP/gg.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Miss Gepp,

2913

Confirmation requested on slip, should be made in the Registration Department, before sending to Inquiry Section for reply. If this is a case of disinterment and re-burial, it would be necessary to show this, so that it can be incorporated in our reply. If there is a duplication of names, the name of nearest relative, and the home address should be given in both cases, so that we can have some basis for confirmation. I would also suggest the advisability of giving the full burial report, such as confirmation by G.R.S. - how Grave is marked, and identification tags, since the letter states that the mother feels that the location has become confused and could not be identified.

W. F. Fulkerson

See all Rec
11/11/11
11/11/11
11/11/11

1-4-19

Give location
of Cemetery

Cem #166

D✓

BouLOGNE-SUR-MER

PAS-DE-CALAIS

P. & R.

Records

General Rogers

General Carson

General Madden

Colonel Hanson

Chief Clerk

Administrative

Supplies

Finance

Accounting

Personnel

Remounts

Graves Regis.

Salvage

C. & R.

Inspection



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2913

March 28 1919

L Lieut. Colonel Charles C Pierce
Headquarters, Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
Graves Registration Service
American E. F.

Sergeant Earl C Bates
HdQRS Co 77th Am Div

My dear Colonel:-

✓ We received a communication from you concerning the above named soldier, stating that he was buried in the eastern cemetery at Boulogne, No. 151. We gave this information to Sergeant Bates' mother when we advised her that a photograph would be sent.

✓ She has informed us that she has been notified by you that her son was buried in Cemetery No. 166, at Boulogne-sur-Mer, (Pas-de-Calais) France. She is distressed because she feels that the location has become confused and could not be identified.

✓ Of course, we see that these two locations may refer to the same cemetery and we wish you to inform us whether or not such is the case. We have a list of the cemeteries sent us by the Cemeterial Branch of the Graves Registration Service, which gives the location of Cemetery #151 as Limoges, Department of Haute Vienne.

WAV Will you please advise us in this matter as soon as possible so that we may reassure Mrs. Bates.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Castle, Jr.
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RBH:MK

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Our Ref: No. 2913.

Your Ref: No. BEC/32/

HQRS. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.
Quartermaster Corps.
American Expeditionary Force.

February 18th, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service.
TO: The Director General of Graves Registration & Enquiries,
War Office, Winchester House, St. James' Square. London. S.W.1.
SUBJECT. Private Earl C. Bates #2443670, Hqrs. 77th Division. A.E.F.

1. With reference to your inquiry dated 14th date, in respect to the above-mentioned soldier, I have to inform you that, according to the records of this office, his rank is that of Private and not Sergeant. He is recorded as having been wounded in action on June 3rd, 1918, and buried on the 5th of that month.

By direction; CHARLES C. PERCE.
Lieut-Colonel Q.M.C.A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX. Captain.
Red Cross Representative
assigned to Graves Registration Service.

MBD/jmb.



Chief of Graves Regn.
Service.
A.E.F.

BOULOGNE EASTERN CEMETERY.

Attached copy Report 1. Schedule 2A passed to you please.

Charles T. Wilson

ABBEVILLE.
INCLS.1.

MAJOR.
D.A.D.G.R.&.E., L. OF C.

COPIES TO :-

D.G.R.&.E., WAR OFFICE.

A.G., A.E.F., B.E.F.

CHIEF OF GRAVES REGN. SERVICE. A.E.F.

D.A.D.	
GRAVES REGISTRATION	
AND RECORDS.	
L. OF C.	
No	6524/196.A
Date	16/4/18

18 JUN 1918

G.R. UNIT 21.

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COMMUNE BOULOGNE.

BOULOGNE EASTERN CEMETERY

AMERICAN.

Grave No

XXX
XXXXX

Divsn'l Hdqrs.
77 Div. U.S.A.

2443670 BATES

SGT. E.C. 3.6.18. S.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

293.8-B

January 6th, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO : Mrs. Cora B. Bates, 202 Thirteenth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Body.

1. Referring to your letter addressed to the Adjutant General in which you request that the body of your son be allowed to remain in France, you are advised that your request will be made a record, and your wishes complied with.
2. Referring to your request for more definite information as to the burial place of your son, you are advised that he was buried in A.E.F. Cemetery No. 166, Boulogne-sur-Mer, (Pas-de-Calais), France.

EED:P

E.E.D.
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

France, December 30, 1918.

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From: Adjutant General.
To: Mrs. Cora B. Bates, 202 13th Ave., Columbus, O.
Subject: Disposition of Remains of Sergeant Carl C. Bates,
77th Division.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter expressing your wish that the body of your son, Sergeant Carl C. Bates, Troop Headquarters, 77th Division, should remain in France, and to state that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to express to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

File No.

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GRAVES PHOTOGRAPHY BUREAU.

P.B. 4/13

Description of soldier:

BATES. Carl C. Sergr.

HQ 44 American Divn.

Date and cause of death: C.C. # 151

6-3-18 W/a

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Where buried: (Name of Cemetery or Commune only required)

CEME. #166- grave # 6821

BOULOGNE. EASTERN.

Name and address of next of kin:

MRS. CORA B. BATES. (MOTHER)

202 13TH AVE., COLUMBUS, Ohio.

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12/17/18

R.P.B.

APPLICATION FOR PHOTOGRAPH GRAVE.

Description of Deceased:-

Sergt. Earl C. Bates.
H.Q. 77 American Div.

Name and address of applicant:

Mrs. Cora B. Bates.
202, 13th Ave. Columbus. Ohio.

According to the official records the applicant is the next of kin and is entitled to a photograph of deceased's grave.

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Remarks by Graves Photography Bureau:-

Kindly write applicant a letter promising photograph of grave in due course.

This has been located in:-

Eastern Cemetery, Boulogne.
(No. 151.)

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The Graves Registration
Bureau; **1B 243B**

and an article published
in the Literary Digest for
July 13th 1918 am informed of
your plan to photograph graves
of our loved ones, and I am
grasping this as a ray of light
to learn of my Son Sergeant
Earl C Bates burial place.
He went to Camp Upton N.Y.
from N.Y. City last September
was somewhere in France
about 6 wks when I received
telegram June 1st stating he
had been severely wounded.
then on 7 of June rec'd second
telegram informing me he
had died June 3rd have had
no particulars of his death
do not know what hospital

he was in. There were some
being bombed about that
time. would be most
grateful for some informa-
tion. My sons address was
Sergeant Earl C Bates
Headquarters 77th American
Division American E F
via New York,

Thanking you kindly
for any information

A Mother who dearly loved
her son

Mrs Leora Bates
202-12th Ave.
Columbus,

Ohio

July 16-1918.

NOV 17 1918

(Misc) 20851-A-11

1st Ind.

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jgm

G. H. Q., American E. F., France, December 30, 1918 - To the
Commanding General, S. O. S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves
Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

J. M. Woolfolk
Adjutant General.

2 incls.



O O Q M., A E F
JANUARY 3 1919

IN REPLY REFER
To A.G.O., S.O.S. N

201: Bates, Earl C.

2nd Ind.

NC/jel.

Hdgrs., S.O.S., 2 Jan. '19. - To Chief Quartermaster, (G.R.S.)

2 Incls.

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N. C.

201: Bates, Earl C.

2nd Ind.

HC/jel.

Hdqrs., S.O.S., 2 Jan. '19. - To Chief Quartermaster, (G.R.S.)

2 Incls.

H. C.

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G.H.Q. A.E.F.
30 DEC 1918

20851-H11 A.G.O. S.O.S. 201. Bates, Earl C.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, bdc:npg.
WASHINGTON,

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 Bates, Carl C. Sgt.
(Misc. Div.)

December 13, 1918.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces,
France.
Subject: Request that remains of soldier be not returned to
America.

The Secretary of War approves the request contained
in the attached letter from Mrs. Cora B. Bates, 202 13th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio, relative to the remains of Sgt. Earl C. Bates, and
directs that you take action accordingly.

The writer of this letter has been advised of this
action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Received
A.G.O.
29 DEC 1918
G.H.Q. A.E.F.
Murphy

J. S. C. [Signature]
Adjutant General.

1 Incl. ✓

The Adjutant General

My dear Sir

I have been informed recently that those having loved ones buried in France were requested to express their desire respecting the removal of bodies. My Self and Two remaining children request that our dear Son & Bro be not disturbed but rest where loyal friends buried him with religious ceremonies as I have been informed. My Son, ^{Sergeant} Earl B. Bates of 77 Div Troop Head Quarters was killed in France dying June 3rd 1918 and lies buried in a cemetery #166 which at that time they were not permitted to tell us where in France. May we now be informed exact location.

In confirming the telegram of my sons death from Adjutant-Generals office this number appeared as to be referred to a G S D 201 (Bates) 227.

Very Sincerely,

Mrs Rosa B Bates.
202 13th Ave.
Columbus,

Nov 29-1918.

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AG 201 Bates. Civil C.

File Number 291

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

✓ File Number:

From: - *AVRC*

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier: -

NAME *Earl C Bates*

NUMBER

RANK *Sgt.* ORGANIZATION *H 2. 77 American Div*

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	(1) Bates Earl C. 2443670
3	Cause and place of death	Pvt. Hq. Troop Hq. 77th Division
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(2) 6-3-18
5	Date buried	(4) C.C.# 151
6	Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or commune only required.	(6) No. 6821 Boulogne, Eastern Cemetery #151
7	Who reported burial?	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) - YES
9	Report as to grave marker.	
10	Report as to identification tags.	
11	Who is nearest relative?	(11) Mrs. Cora B. Bates (Mother) 202 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
12	Has M/R been notified (give date)?	(12) 7-8-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

From: -

ARC

Date:

2913
1/13/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BATES, E.C.

NUMBER 2443670

RANK SGT. ORGANIZATION 77 Div. H.Q.R.S.

No	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Bates Earl C. 2443670 Pvt. CO. Hq. Troop Hq. 77th Div.
✓ 2	Date of Death	(2) 6-3-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	(3) Wounded in action
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C.# 151
✓ 5	Date buried	(5) 6-5-18
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) No. 6821 Boulogne Eastern
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - YES.
✓ 9	Report as to Identification Tags	(9) One tag Buried with body
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 7-8-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	
✓ 10	Grave Marker	(10) Grave Marker Cross
In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in MAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 23.

NAME **Earl C Bates**

FILE NUMBER

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SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Sgt

Hq Co 77th Amb Div

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?
2. Date of Death
3. Grave Location:
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.?
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
 - (a) Buried with Body?
 - (b) Attached to grave marker?
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give date).

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File #4, 5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S.) Form 23
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France Form 24
	(c) Miscellaneous letter

REMARKS:

NAME

Earl C Bates

FILE NUMBER

2913

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

Sgt

ORGANIZATION Hq. Co 77th Amb Div

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	① put Hq. 77th Div.
2.	Date of Death	② 6-3-18
✓ 3.	Grave Location:	3 ety #166 cr. #682 EASTERN CTY. BOU LOGNE SUR-MER (PAS DE CALAIS)
4.	Who reported burial?	
✓ 5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	② yes
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	cc #151

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6) w/q	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains
✓ Grave Location	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

Confirmed

5-14-18
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Bates b. c.

11216 changed to 2913

Battle John M.

11216 changed to 95751

BATES, 244367 E. C.

8-2-18

Serg. Hq. Co. 77th. Div. **11216**

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Cem. # 166

DR. 239

TO: --REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

2913

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier::

NAME

BATES, EARL C.

NUMBER

RANK

SRT

ORGANIZATION

Hq. Co 77th AMB.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Hq. Troop Hq. 77 Div. Ser. No. 2443670. PVT.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 6-3-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) DWRIF
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 151
5.	Date buried.	(5) 6-5-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Grave #2 Plot 9 Row A CTY 166 BULLOANE EASTERN CTY. BULLOANE-SUR-MER, (PAS-DE-CALAIS)
7.	Who reported burial:	(7) British MRS.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) yes (FIA)
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(10) 1 Tag buried with body
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(11) MRS. CORA B. BATES (Mrs.) 202, 13th AVE. COLUMBUS, OHIO
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) yes 7-8-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	(13) Info. from FIA.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) Not known.

NB All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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(Misc. Div.)

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mrs. Cora B. Bates, 202 13th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dated: Dec. 13, 1918.

To: A.G.

Rec'd A. G. O. Dec. 10, 1918.

Subject: Letter from above writer requesting that the remains of her son
~~Carl~~ C. Bates be allowed to lie where now interred in France.

Carl

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201 Bates Carl Carl Bates.

(Misc. Div.)

December 13, 1918

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
802 13th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of recent date requesting that the remains of your son, Sgt. Carl C. Bates, be allowed to lie where they are now interred in France, has been received.

You are advised that this request is approved by the Secretary of War and the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, will be so notified.

This office is not advised as to the location of the cemetery in which your son is buried, but in due course of time a report from the authorities will be forwarded to you giving further information concerning the death etc. of your son.

Very respectfully

J. G. Ashburn
Adjutant General

FILE

Date 12-13 Sig. IDR

bde:mpg.

201 Bates, Carl C. Sgt.
(Misc. Div.)

December 13, 1918.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces,
France.
Subject: Request that remains of soldier be not returned to
America.

The Secretary of War approves the request contained
in the attached letter from Mrs. Cora B. Bates, 202 13th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio, relative to the remains of Sgt. Carl C. Bates, and
directs that you take action accordingly. E

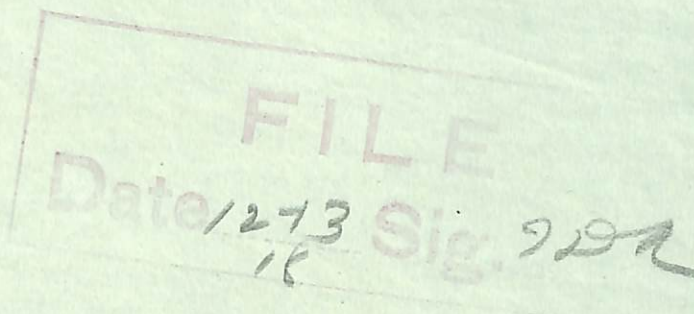
The writer of this letter has been advised of this
action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. D. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

1 Incl.



Q As 293.8 • Bates Earl C.

A.G. 293.8 Bates Earl

202 13th Ave.
Columbus - Ohio

FILE
Date 13 Sig. Jnd

The Adjutant General

My dear Sir:

Have a letter
acknowledging the request
I made that the remains
of my son, Sgt. Earl C. Bates
be allowed to remain where
they are now interred in
France. You have the
same in your letter

12/27
12-10 PM

Earl C. Bates

Carl C. Bates. This is probably
a typographical error but
I am calling your atten-
tion to it that there may
be no mistake in the
record.

The file number given
in letter is 201 (Misc. Div.)

Very Respectfully,
Mrs. Cora B. Bates.

D. G. B.

13 Received A G O, DEC 24 1918

RECEIVED MISCEL. DIV.

DEC 24 1918

201 Bates Carl C. Sgt.
(Misc. Div.)

December 13, 1918

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Quartermaster General, (Compterial Branch).
Subject: Request that remains of soldier be not re-
turned to America.

1. In a letter from Mrs. Cora B. Bates, nk.
202 15th Avenue, Columbus, dated November 29, 1918, re-
quest is made that the body of Earl C. Bates, late Sgt.
of 77 Division Troop Headquarters, said to have died June
3, 1918 and to be buried in a cemetery # 166, be allowed
to remain where it is now buried.

2. This request of Mrs. Cora B. Bates is
approved. She has been notified of this approval, and the
Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, has
also been so advised and directed to take action accordingly.

3. This is sent you for your information.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. E. Ashburn

Adjutant General

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FILE

Date 12-13-18 Sig. JER

293.8 Bates, Earl C.
(Misc. Div.)
JRH/MB

January 3, 1919.

Mrs. Cora B. Bates,
202 13th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of recent date, I beg leave to advise you that the records of this office show the name of your son as Sergeant Earl C. Bates, and the letter to you of December 13th, giving his name as Carl, is merely a typographical error.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter,

I am

Very respectfully,

C. M. THIELLE
Adjutant General.

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Letter from above writer requesting that the remains of her son Carl C. Bates
be allowed to lie where now interred in France.

ELM/MFB

12-18-18

*Bates, Carl C.**12-13*

Show from whom, to whom, date, and class number of communication in one line, then drop two spaces and give a brief synopsis of subject matter, sufficient to identify the document.